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DEPARTMENT FOR OPR/ST AND AF/EX

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

1. EMBASSY CURRENTLY EMPLOYING FIVE DIFFERENT TYPES OF REPRODUCTION MACHINES WHICH DOES NOT MEET OUR NEEDS AND ARE CONSTANTLY BREAKING DOWN DUE TO LACK OF TRAINED LOCAL TECHNICIANS.

2. THE FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTORS CITED THIS PARTICULAR PROBLEM IN THEIR INSPECTION REPORT ON THE POST AND RECOMMENDED THAT THE EMBASSY LOOK INTO ACQUIRING AT LEAST TWO XEROX MACHINES.

3. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY RAND XEROX OF KENYA THAT THEY WOULD NOT LEASE MACHINE TO US BUT THAT WE COULD PURCHASE THEM. THE COST OF THE MACHINES REQUIRED, DELIVERED ADDIS, IS AS FOLLOWS:

1 EACH MODEL 3600 - \$22,100
1 EACH MODEL 4000 - \$12,750

4. THE PRICES CITED ABOVE ARE APPROXIMATELY 35 PERCENT CHEAPER THAN THE GSA CONTRACT PRICES WHICH DO NOT INCLUDE FREIGHT (I.E. GSA PRUCHASE PRICE MODEL 3600 IS \$35,385 AND MODEL 4000 IS \$18,050, BOTH FOB NEW YORK). THE POST CURRENTLY HAS THE NECESSARY FUNDS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE THE MACHINES AND IS ALSO PREPARED TO PAY FROM POST FUNDS THE COST OF SENDING ITS DIRECT-HIRE LOCAL ELECTRICIAN TO THE XEROX TECHNICIANS' SCHOOL IN NAIROBI.

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5. HOWEVER SINCE THE COST OF THE MACHINES EXCEEDS OUR PURCHASE ORDER LIMITATION, DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL IS REQUESTED TO PURCHASE THE TWO XEROX MACHINES.

6. THE COST OF SUPPLIES NEEDED TO MAINTAIN THE MACHINES, TONER, PAPER, ETC., WILL BE PURCHASED THROUGH GSA AND WILL BE MORE THAN OFFSET BY THE SAVINGS REALIZED BY STANDARDIZING ON THE ONE, EFFICIENT MACHINE WHICH CAN BE SERVED BY OUR OWN PERSONNEL, AND DISPOSING OF THE SLOW, INEFFICIENT CONGLOMERATION OF MACHINES AND THE NUMEROUS TYPES OF PAPERS, TONERS, EMULSIFIERS, ETC., NEED TO OPERATE THEM.
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